(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Prime Minister of Pakistan made any statement regarding inhability of Pakistan to prevent the marches again and again from crossing the line of actual control;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard;

(e) whether the Government had taken up this matter with other countries; and

(f) if so, the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The so-called JKLF is an unlawful organisation which indulges in terrorist and propapandist activities. Its action need to be seen in this context.

(c) and (d). While Government have seen press reports of statements by the Prime Minister of Pakistan to this effect, it has repeatedly been conveyed to the Pakistani authorities that they should take effective steps to prevent any violations of the LOC/border and honour their bilateral obligations. Government shall firmly resist any attempt to violate the LOC/border and take all necessary measures to protect India's territorial integrity.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) There was understanding of Government's position. Several countries, individually and collectively, also formally made demarches to Pakistan in this regard.

New Prohibition Policy

1563. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to formulate any new prohibition policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Security Arrangements in Tihar Jail

1564. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA:
SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the security arrangements in Tihar Jail in Delhi and inhuman condition of the prisoners; and

(b) the steps taken to check the illegal supply of drugs and other items which are smuggled into Jail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Delhi Administration have reported that the following steps have been taken to improve the security arrangements in the Central Jail, Tihar;

i) Jail Superintendents have been in-